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AGAIN BREAK FAITH.

Responsibility for the failure of the Irish home rule compromise falls directly upon Premier Asquith and Lloyd-George, who proposed the compromise. John Redmond went into Ireland with a written agreement entered into with Lloyd-George on behalf of the Cabinet. With the utmost difficulty and in the face of fierce opposition Redmond succeeded in getting the assent of his followers to the conditions of that agreement. When he returned he found that Lansdowne had won over the Cabinet to change two vital conditions of the compromise. It amounts to a breach of faith and doubtless means a breach between the Irish Nationalists and the Liberals.

ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The administration looks upon the recent British blacklist order as the most serious problem yet presented by the European war, not excepting the German submarine controversy. Admission to this effect, asserts the True Voice, was made in Washington by a high official, who expressed the fear that unless President Wilson is able to obtain a rescinding of the order within the next few weeks the spirit of resentment may run so high in the United States it will be difficult to refrain from reprisals of a most serious nature or an actual break in the friendly relations with Great Britain. But there have been so many "serious problems" in our foreign relations—not to speak of crises—that we are not greatly alarmed over the situation. The firms that have been blacklisted are pouring protests into Washington. Little good it will do them. Last fall Secretary Lansing sent to England a beautifully written note objecting to the action of the British authorities in holding up American shipments. It has not even been answered yet, so far as the public had been advised. We are "getting the worst of it" all around, but beyond registering our protest, so as to keep the record straight, for negotiations after the war is over, there is little use in objecting. We might retaliate, but it is said that the Bryan peace treaties prevent any such action.

DISGRACE OF ENGLAND.

In preventing Thomas Hughes Kelly from discharging the duty imposed on him by the charity of his fellow citizens, the English Government has given another and a more striking evidence of that broad "humanity" that was evidenced by its refusal to permit medical supplies to be delivered to Germany. Mr. Kelly is neither a German spy nor a militant Sinn Féiner, but an American banker and the custodian of a fund for the relief of distress in Ireland. What there is in such a fund that violates the "defence of the realm act" we are unable to discover, unless it be that the English regard the saving of Irish children and their mothers as a menace to the integrity of the Empire. Well, perhaps this is the explanation. Indeed this is only a continuation of England's cruel and inhuman treatment of the smaller nation.

FREE AND EASY.

As the Catholic Advance says, if we do not know now what a farce American preparedness is, we shall never learn. It was pitiful to see the efforts of the national guards to mobilize, after the call went out from Washington. The men responded at once, but they had to wait in almost every case for the very essentials in equipment. It was a week before any of the regiments had what was necessary, and the majority of those called out have not been able to leave yet. The emergency found these troops short of arms, ammunition, camp equipment, horses and other indispensable military supplies. Fortunately for the Government the industrial concerns manufacturing these articles were turning them out in unusual quantities for the European belligerents, and were consequently able to furnish them to our own Government in short order. Under normal conditions, however, that would have been impossible. The War Department, for instance, had no difficulty in having a large hurry order filled for machine guns. Likewise one for 2,000 auto trucks found the builders prepared to fill it with comparatively little delay. So, too, with other

necessary equipment and material. Were it not, however, for the exceptional circumstances mentioned, it is possible that weeks and perhaps months would elapse before it would be possible to meet a pressing emergency. No candid person will undertake to maintain that the country is in a proper state of defense under such conditions. Those who are preaching the contrary and conducting a pacifist propaganda, which means anti-preparedness, are impractical visionaries. The events of the past few weeks have shown the deplorable features of a serious situation and disclosed the helpless condition the country would be in were it suddenly called on to deal with a formidable foe. Our free and easy manner may indicate the confidence we feel in ourselves, but it is mighty poor protection against real danger. The duty of true Americans at the present time is, by profiting by the lessons thus furnished us, to encourage the spirit of reasonable preparedness so that our country may not be at the mercy of the first bully whose greedy eyes may happen to turn this way.

HUMOROUS.

The Junior Order serves notice that it will oppose the re-election of Congressman Sherley very strenuously because of his vote against the Burnett bill, which was intended to stop foreign immigration. The humorous feature to this is to notice the names of decidedly foreign flavor connected with the movement.

DOESN'T FIT.

Americans returning home from England tell of the bitter feeling against this country in the land of John Bull because the United States does not take Great Britain's side in the European war, many instances being related of how President Wilson's name is being jeered at in the theaters and music halls. This hardly fits in with the plea of the pro-English press for Anglo-Saxon unity and hands-across-the-sea guff. Refusal to allow the Irish Relief Committee to land, unlawful detention of American citizens, robbery of American mails and blacklisting of American merchants is making it doubly hard for John Bull's apologists these days.

The Rev. William Wallace Horner has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Twenty-second and Walnut in order to organize a "pure church." We would suggest that the Rev. Horner study the Catholic catechism, Cardinal Gibbons' "Faith of Our Fathers" and Catholic doctrine, which will lead him into the one true and pure church—the one founded by and following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Results of the two years' war in Europe are staggering. The total killed, wounded and missing reaches 13,355,000, and the present daily cost is \$100,000,000. And all this sacrifice of life and money without the slightest benefit to any of the warring nations. Poor Europe—may peace soon return.

The Louisville Anzeiger has now for its editor in chief John P. Horina, a gentleman of much newspaper experience and ability. Besides being a successful writer he is an artist and will bring new life to our German-American neighbor.

Those white people who were ordered from the negro Pythian building roof garden and cafe got only the right treatment. They were out of place and evidently had little self-respect. The negroes should refuse such people entrance.

The "Guardians of Liberty" are the men behind the guns—five hundred miles behind, as Dooley would say, and wishing it were farther. Capt. Paul Koenig and the Deutschland got away safely, and good people hope their return voyage may be successful.

NOW COL. SHYMANSKI.

Will Shymanski, a prominent local Elk and amateur actor, has been appointed a Colonel on Gov. Stanley's staff, the appointment being made at the request of Col. George E. Barrett, who presented him with the commission. Col. Barrett denies that all of the Kentucky Colonels will be taken to the Mexican border, probably on account of the lack of railroad facilities.



NIGHTLY VISIONS.

COMING EVENTS.

August 8-9—Festival and supper for St. William's church, on grounds at Thirteenth and Oak.
August 9—St. Joseph's Orphan Society picnic on orphanage grounds.
August 16—Picnic and minstrels of Trinity Council at Phoenix Hill Park.
August 17—Picnic and chicken supper on St. Agnes school grounds, Newburg road.
August 17—Picnic of St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley.
August 22-23—Annual lawn fete for benefit of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, on hospital grounds.
September 3—Excursion to Mammoth Cave, auspices of Trinity Council, Y. M. I.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny J. Hines have just returned from an automobile tour to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Waller spent last week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey at Danville.

Miss Alma Keane returned Saturday after a ten days' visit to friends at Danville.

Miss Agnes O'Hern, of Jeffersonville, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Mooresville, Ind.

Miss Maggie Judge is at Wequetonsing, Mich., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Patrick Bane and daughter, Miss Margaret Bane, of Jeffersonville, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Imorde and family, who are spending two weeks at Graham Springs, will return Tuesday.

Col. Frank McGrath and Police Capt. Michael Hogan arrived home Wednesday noon after a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hourigan are home from Birmingham, Ala., where they spent a week with their cousin, Mrs. R. J. Cope.

The engagement of Miss Josephine O'Connell and Dennis J. Lincoln is announced, the wedding date to be announced later.

Louisville people in New York city the past week were Mrs. W. J. Curran, Miss L. Curran, Mrs. E. G. Gorman and Miss E. Walsh.

George J. Butler, the well known ex-Alderman and West End grocer, was among the sojourners at West Baden Springs the past week.

Miss Mary Flynn, of 1412 Hepburn avenue, is in St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corcoran.

Mrs. James Wathen, Master James Somes and Nicholas Wathen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corcoran in Cordville, Canada.

The baby boy who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, of West Broadway, was christened at Holy Cross church Sunday.

Miss Margaret Keenan is in New York visiting Mrs. George Spears on Riverside drive, and from there will go to Atlantic City to spend the remainder of August.

Miss Mary Ellen Thixton was one of the honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin White at a beautifully appointed dance last week at the Country Club at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kavanagh and daughter, Miss Jane Kavanagh, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin Dugan and son, Master Charles Dixon Dugan, left Tuesday to spend several weeks motoring through Michigan.

Henry G. Devinney and bride, who was Miss Florine Mae Clifford, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 2419 West Jefferson street. Their marriage was quietly solemnized at the Sacred Heart church July 24.

Participating in the social events at Graven Springs the past week were Misses A. and L. McHugh, M. Lawless, J. Koeley, Anna M. Karney, Alma Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Al Emmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman and Miss Pauline Newman.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the surprise birthday

dinner tendered Miss Mamie Noonan Sunday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clines, South Sixth street. There were twenty guests present and Mrs. Clines was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Misses Mary and Anna.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

St. John's church, near Columbus, Ind., in which services had not been held for twenty years and around which timber and weeds had grown, has been reopened and the Rev. Father C. E. Baron is now holding services in the church, the first in twenty years.

MANY TAKE VOWS.

The usual annual celebration of reception of the taking of first vows, renewal of vows and the solemn pronouncing of perpetual vows took place in presence of the Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Indianapolis, and a large number of the reverend clergy from both Indianapolis diocese and the archdiocese of Cincinnati, at the convent chapel of the Franciscan Sisters at Oldenburg, Ind., last week. The day was an ideal one, nature being attuned to the music of the innocent young hearts about to give themselves irrevocably to their Divine Lord and Master. The procession, led by the novices in bridal array, followed by the privileged band of Sisters who were to give themselves to their Divine Spouse by vows, formed a scene worthy of admiration of our immaculate Mother and the whole heavenly host. On the day following a beautiful feast of thanksgiving was celebrated. Twelve venerable Sisters had the happy privilege to go back in spirit to the day, twenty-five years previous, on which they had consecrated themselves by holy vows to the service of their Maker. But for one, and only one, who renewed their vows were Elizabeth and Rose Thiel, of Covington, final vows being taken by Bernardina Rieman, of Louisville; Anna Zapp and Anna Walter, of New Albany, and Anna Rehtin, of Covington.

TURNS TO YOUTH.

Press dispatches from Rome say the failure of the Pope's appeals to the warring nations for peace was admitted by the Pontiff in addressing a delegation of the youth of Rome on Sunday. The delegation prayed for peace in accordance with the Pope's appeal to the children of the whole world to appeal to God on the last Sunday of the second year of the struggle to end the war. The Pope remarked that the war which was ravaging all the earth was not visible on all faces, although such carnage made an ever present call for mediation and patience. Yet, he said, adults were unable to forego the attractions of life and that was why he turned to the children who are nearest and dearest to God by their innocence and weakness. "We, the fathers and mothers," he said, "have suffered, have exhorted and prayed for two years, but our exhortations to the combatants to lay down their arms and seek a settlement through the channels of justice and reason having been in vain, we decided to have recourse to the power of the youth. Besides the all powerful means of your innocence, hoping that the prodigy of the son of Hagar might be renewed."

PEWEE VALLEY.

On Thursday, August 17, the congregation of St. Aloysius church at Pewee Valley will give their annual country picnic for the benefit of the new church. All that wish to escape the torrid heat of the city should take the hour's ride on the interurban to the beautiful garden spot of Pewee Valley. The picnic will be given on the church grounds and the interurban cars stop at the entrance. A fine chicken dinner with all kinds of vegetables will be served by the ladies of the parish. Besides the chicken dinner there will be numerous other attractions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN.

Three hundred delegates from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana attended the biennial convention of the Catholic Ladies' of Columbus, which began its sessions at Toledo on Tuesday. The most important business of the sessions was the consideration of a twenty-year endowment policy.

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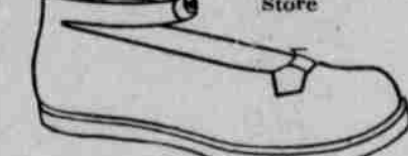
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FEDERATION DELEGATES.

Dr. Peter S. Ganz and Eugene Cooney will represent Louisville and Jefferson county in the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which opens in New York City on Sunday, August 20. The Pontifical high mass preceding the convention will be celebrated by Cardinal Farley and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon. Dr. Ganz is one of the pioneers in the Federation movement and for years has been one of the Vice Presidents. This promises to be the most notable Catholic gathering ever assembled in this country. The Catholic Press Association will hold its annual meeting the three days preceding this convention.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Next Friday night the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America holds its meeting in St. John's Hall, and promises to be very interesting. Final reports will be made of the very successful excursion to Jasper and Ferdinand, and the business will be of more than usual importance. Thursday night the beneficiaries of George Holland received their check for his insurance, another instance of the promptness with which the Catholic Knights pay their death claims.

ST. DOMINIC'S DAY.

Yesterday was the feast day of St. Dominic, founder of the Day of St. Dominic, and was observed at St. Louis Bertrand's church with solemn and impressive ceremony. In accordance with a custom that has prevailed many years—originating from the friendship over 700 years ago between St. Dominic and St. Francis de Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order—the Franciscans conducted the services on St. Dominic day. The Dominicans will return this evening to St. Francis' day, they going to St. Boniface church then.

SECRETARY A UNIONIST.

Henry Edward Duke, barrister and Unionist member of Parliament for Exeter, was appointed to be the new Chief Secretary of Ireland in succession to Augustine Birrell. The new Chief Secretary will be given a seat in the Cabinet. No new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to succeed Lord Wimborne, who resigned after the outbreak of the Dublin rebellion. In Ireland there is much disappointment as the new Secretary is not a real friend of home rule.

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SISTERS IN RETREAT.

More than 1,000 members of the Sisters of Providence are at their annual retreat at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, the mother home, near Terre Haute. The retreat will close August 15, when the members will be assigned places for next year.



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